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Applicant(s) : Mark A. REILEY
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Examiner : David J. ISABELLA
Title : **Facet Arthroplasty Devices and Methods**
Customer No. : 66854

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313
Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments:

This response addresses the non-final Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, for which a response is due October 12, 2007. Please consider the remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are not being made at this time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.